

Exhibit D

Conversation Contents

Materials

Vincent Devito [REDACTED]

From: Vincent Devito [REDACTED]
Sent: Thu Aug 24 2017 14:53:28 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Materials

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James Schindler [REDACTED]

From: James Schindler [REDACTED]
Sent: Thu Aug 24 2017 15:07:46 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: [REDACTED]
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To: james.schindler@boem.gov
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From: James Schindler [REDACTED]
Sent: Thu Aug 24 2017 15:11:07 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: nicole.cooper@boem.gov

Subject: Fwd: Materials

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From: "Cooper, Nicole" [REDACTED]
Sent: Fri Aug 25 2017 07:05:21 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: James Schindler [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Materials

Good morning James,

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Thanks/Nicole

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Sent: Mon Aug 28 2017 11:13:34 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: "Cooper, Nicole" [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Materials

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From: "Cooper, Nicole" [REDACTED]
Sent: Tue Aug 29 2017 06:19:50 GMT-0600 (MDT)

To: "Schindler, James" [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Materials

My pleasure!

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/84. Presentation/1.1 Bay State Wind Update_Schindler.pdf

/84. Presentation/4.1 Bay State Wind Update_Schindler.pdf

"Cooper, Nicole" <nicole.cooper@boem.gov>

From: "Cooper, Nicole" [REDACTED]
Sent: Fri Aug 25 2017 07:32:51 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: Gisella Ojeda-dodds [REDACTED]
CC: James Schindler [REDACTED]
Subject: Presentation
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Good morning Gisella,

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"Ojeda-dodds, Gisella" [REDACTED]

From: "Ojeda-dodds, Gisella" [REDACTED]
Sent: Fri Aug 25 2017 07:38:03 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: "Cooper, Nicole" [REDACTED]
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Sent: Fri Aug 25 2017 07:38:56 GMT-0600 (MDT)
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From: "Schindler, James" [REDACTED]
Sent: Tue Aug 29 2017 08:57:03 GMT-0600 (MDT)
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Dear Mr. DeVito,

We appreciate the opportunity to offer recommendations pursuant to Executive Order 13771, "Reducing Regulation and Controlling Regulatory Costs." DONG Energy is a diversified energy company based in Denmark whose U.S. subsidiary's headquarters are in Boston. DONG Energy is the global leader in the development and operation of offshore wind farms, with 22 offshore wind farms in Europe and Asia comprising over 3,500 MW of capacity. DONG Energy has experience developing and operating projects under multiple regulatory regimes and recognizes the importance of an expedited permitting process that allows businesses to optimize value for consumers while minimizing environmental impacts and coordinating with other marine stakeholders. DONG Energy Wind Power (U.S.) Inc is committed to the safe, cost-effective and efficient development of the offshore wind industry in the U.S.

Executive Order 13771 directed executive departments and agencies to manage the costs associated with complying with Federal regulations and identify savings associated with existing regulations. We offer the following recommendations to streamline existing regulations and ensure the safe and efficient development of offshore wind projects in the U.S.

In addition to the recommendations identified below, the company acknowledges the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management's (BOEM)'s current efforts to streamline existing guidelines and publish new guidelines. DONG Energy appreciates the importance of this work and recommends that this work be progressed on an accelerated timeline.

Recommendations to Streamline Offshore Wind Regulations

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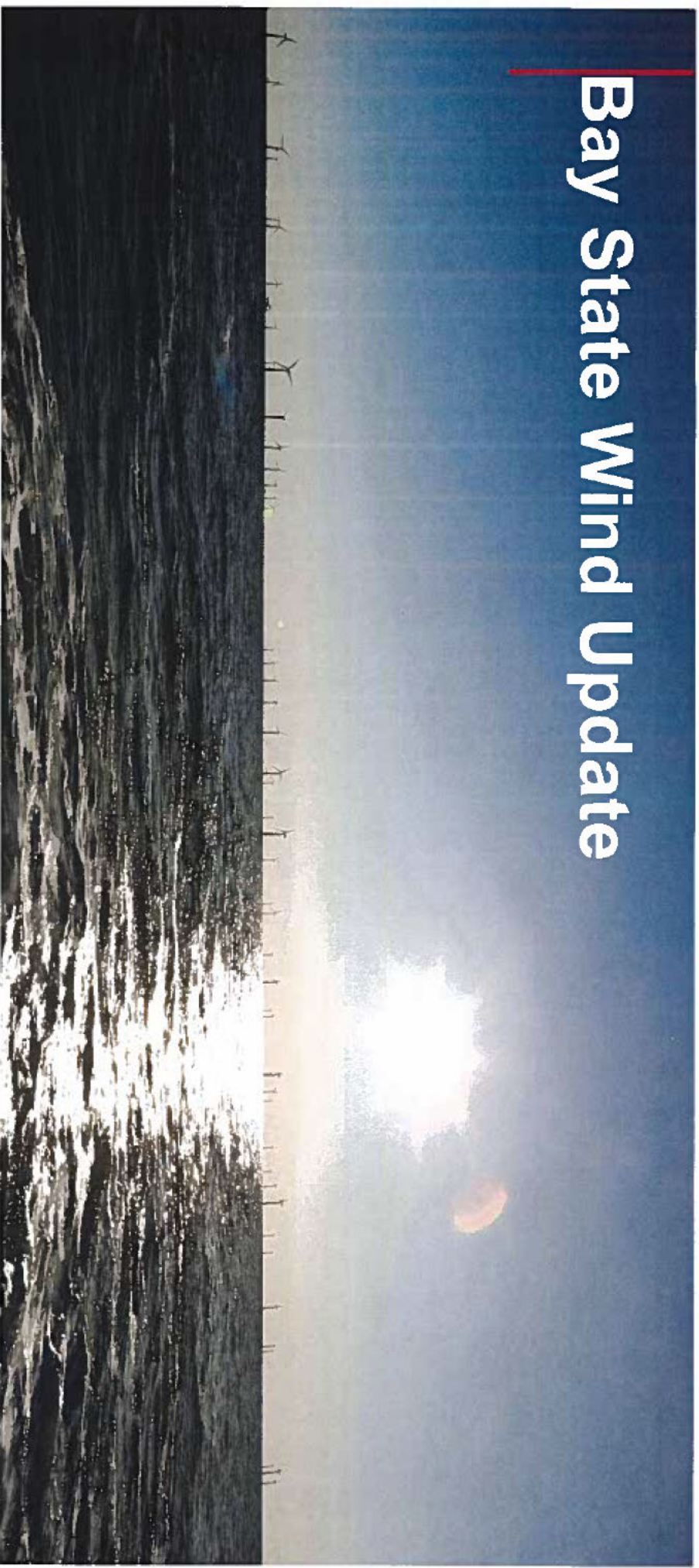
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Head of Government Affairs, U.S.
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